MR. SPEAKER :—" I cannot allow a debate on this. The question is—

'That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras Stage Carriages (Surcharge) Bill, 1952.' "

The motion was carried and the Bill introduced.

(2) THE MADRAS IRRIGATION (LEVY OF BETTERMENT CONTRIBUTION) BILL, 1952.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, I move—

'*For leave to introduce the Madras Irrigation (Levy of Betterment Contribution) Bill*, 1952.' "

MR. SPEAKER :—" Motion moved—

'That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras Irrigation (Levy of Betterment Contribution) Bill 1952 '."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" Sir, there is a change in the Agenda. I have no objection to our taking up this Bill now. But let it be done after a Motion for change in the order of business is moved and carried."

* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, the Madras Requisitioned Land (Continuance of Powers) Bill is coming up for consideration. But the other two Bills put down for today are not for consideration but for mere introduction. It is for this reason that a change was effected and this change is clearly indicated in the supplemental Agenda which states that item (2) of the Agenda will be renumbered as item (4)."

* SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" I have no objection to the change in the order. But it must be made after observing the procedure laid down for the purpose."

9-45 a.m. * THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Our view is that it is according to the Agenda. It is included in the Supplementary Agenda circulated to the Members. According to the amendment circulated to the original agenda, The Madras Requisitioned Land (Continuance of Powers) Bill will be taken up as item (4). It is in continuation of the items (2) and (3) included in the Supplementary Agenda."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" The order of business can now be changed if the Hon. Minister moves a Motion to that effect."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" If it is considered by the Speaker that there is a change in the order of the business, I am prepared to move a Motion."

MR. SPEAKER :—" There is no need for a Motion to change the order. We shall take up the Madras Irrigation (Levy of Betterment Contribution) Bill, 1952, first and then the other two items."

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* THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, let me help as well, as an old-fashioned lawyer. Now there is a Supplementary Agenda. It does not mean that the subjects included in it are supplementary. The Supplementary Agenda is really a correction to the original Agenda, because it reads like this: 'IV. Government Bills, (2) The Madras Irrigation (Levy of Betterment Contribution) Bill, (3) The Madras Land Revenue (Surcharge) Bill' and then at the end it is stated 'Item (2) of the Agenda will be renumbered as item (4)'. This is a correction to the original Agenda and the corrected Agenda is being followed."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The question is—

'That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras Irrigation (Levy of Betterment Contribution) Bill, 1952.' "

The motion was carried and the Bill introduced.

(3) THE MADRAS LAND REVENUE (SURCHARGE) BILL, 1952.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, I move—

'*For leave to introduce the Madras Land Revenue* (***Surcharge***) *Bill*, 1952.' "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The question is—

'That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras Land Revenue (Surcharge) Bill, 1952'."

The motion was carried and the Bill introduced.

(4) THE MADRAS REQUISITIONED LAND (CONTINUANCE OF POWERS) BILL, 1952 (L.A. BILL NO. 3 OF 1952).

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, I beg to present the report of the Select Committee on the Madras Requisitioned Land (Continuance of Powers) Bill, 1952 (L.A. Bill No. 3 of 1952) and move—

'*That the Bill*[a] *as amended by the Select Committee be taken into consideration.*' "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The motion is—

'That the Madras Requisitioned Land (Continuance of Powers) Bill, 1952 (L.A. Bill No. 3 of 1952), as amended by the Select Committee be taken into consideration.' "

* SRI V. GOPALAKRISHNIAH :—" ఈ బిల్లు ఏమో మాకు తెలియుటలేదు. బిల్లు గెజెటులో ప్రకటింపబడలేదు.

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" Probably hon. Members are not aware of the procedure to be followed in this regard and that this is not the time to speak on the principle of the Bill. The Hon. Speaker may explain to hon. Members the procedure to be followed."

[a] Printed as Appendix II on pages 85–89 infra.